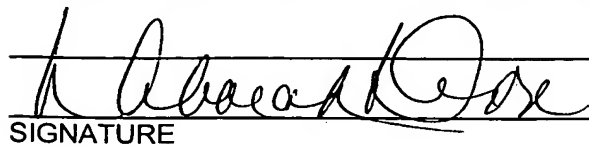
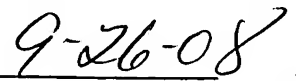
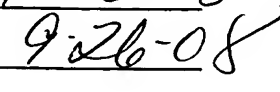




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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please amend the above-
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.